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## MEMORANDA.

*Trade.*—The trade figures for the month declined slightly in the imports as compared with last month. The imports were valued at £2,462,196, which is lower than for each of the previous two months. Of this amount £969,802 was the value of Australian produce transferred from other States, and £1,492,394 goods of oversea origin, of which £1,331,231 was imported directly from abroad. Compared with September of last year, there was an increase of £137,558 in goods of oversea origin, principally in apparel and soft goods, drugs and chemicals, and hats and caps. The figures for nine months show a total increase in the imports of £1,619,775, and in goods of oversea origin of £232,921. The chief articles showing increases are those mentioned above. Machines, implements, sugar, timber, and leather all show falls. Gold for coinage shows a considerable increase. The imports of Australian produce during the nine months increased by £1,386,854.

The oversea exports for the month show a decrease of £120,727, and for the nine months there was a decrease of £1,322,205, compared with the corresponding periods of last year. The whole of this falling off is accounted for, however, by reduced shipments of gold. Excluding gold, the exports show an increase of £280,921 for the month, and of £944,606 for the nine months, which may be regarded as satisfactory, seeing that the other principal articles of export, except wheat, show increases, and that further increases in wool and other staples may be looked for during the remaining three months of the year.

The interstate exports are published for the first time, and show the movement during the first eight months, the figures for September not being available. During the eight months there was an increase of £787,538 as compared with last year. The transfers of Australian produce increased by £821,434; but re-exports of British and foreign produce declined by £33,896, principally in apparel, metal manufactures, spirits, and tobacco. Spelter from Broken Hill shows an increase of over a million pounds. Apparel of local production has advanced by £3,346. Tobacco, sugar, hats, and boots of local production all show increases. Combining the oversea and interstate exports for the eight months, there was a decrease of £413,940, all, however, accounted for by the shrinkage in gold.

*Public Finances.*—The Public Accounts for September show that the revenue was £919,252, or £26,745 more than in September last year. There was a large increase in the returns from Railways, and a slight increase from Water Supply and Sewerage. The other sources all showed decreases, the Commonwealth surplus being £14,937 less than in last September. The expenditure during the month was £1,263,855, or £122,947 more than last September. The whole of the increase was accounted for by increased payments of interest and a payment of £87,500 to Sinking Fund. During the first quarter of the financial year the revenue has increased by £8,315, and the expenditure decreased by £6,764, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The chief features were a heavy loss of land revenue, and a large increase from Railways and Tramways.

*Prices.*—The monthly price levels given in Table No. 31 show that the general index number for September, 1905, was 1,194, and was the highest for any month since the end of 1901. For pastoral products, the index was 1,261, and for metals, 1,173. These compare with the general index of 1,091 for September last year; 1,123 for December, 1904; and 1,172 for August of this year. The rise in prices, which since 1901 has been general among practically all articles, was still maintained. The industrial metals kept their high position; silver advanced, and tin receded slightly. The movement in wool, tallow, skins, and wheat was upward. Butter remained at the same level as in August, which was the highest since the end of 1903. The increase in prices since last year amounts to over 10 per cent.

*Area under Wheat, 1905-6.*—Reports just received indicate that the area to be cut for wheat this season will be 1,944,000 acres, and for hay 276,000 acres. The figures for last season were—wheat 1,776,000 acres, and hay 284,000 acres, the increase for the season being 160,000 acres. Of the land under wheat 1,706,000 acres, or 77 per cent., are situated on the Western Slopes, and in the Riverina, and reports show that with anything like favorable weather during October and November, a bountiful harvest in the Riverina is practically assured. From the Western Slopes the reports are not quite so satisfactory—in the Northern portions early rains will ensure a fair yield—in the Central there is a risk of the crop being under the average unless there is an early fall. In the Southern portion, however, a good yield is expected, owing to recent beneficial rains. On the Northern Tableland and Central Western Plain, the next largest districts, rain is needed, and the crop is doubtful unless it falls early. At present, the indications are that the yield for the whole State will slightly exceed 20 million bushels, but

so much may happen in the way of weather conditions—adverse or otherwise—between now and harvest time, that the figures may be very materially altered.

The following table shows the areas under wheat in each Division for the coming and the past season :—

District.	1905-6.		1904-5.	
	Grain estimated.	Hay estimated.	Grain.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Coast ... ..	10,880	3,400	10,834	3,702
Tableland ... ..	148,130	44,190	134,403	56,883
Western Slopes... ..	905,710	106,740	814,866	105,642
Central Western Plain... ..	254,840	35,960	219,298	37,045
Riverina... ..	621,670	71,930	590,662	69,692
Western Division ... ..	2,770	13,780	5,802	11,403
The whole State ... ..	1,944,000	276,000	1,775,955	284,367

The total area under all crops will probably be 2,801,000 acres, as, against 2,673,000 acres last year. During the year 200,000 acres of new land have come under the plough.

*Meteorology.*—During the month the weather was unseasonably cold, and very windy. Three falls of rain were experienced, but generally it was below the average, the districts which fared best being the Southern highlands and Eastern Riverina, with the Northern and Central highlands next. On the coast, especially in the north, it was very dry.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895 ... ..	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896 ... ..	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897 ... ..	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,035	656,496	1,379,531	14,941	1'09	1,372,060
1902 ... ..	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903 ... ..	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904 ... ..	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
31st March, 1905 ...	778,600	691,320	1,469,920	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1905 ...	784,030	694,230	1,478,260	.....	.....	.....

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895 ... ..	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896 ... ..	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897 ... ..	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
Jan. to June, 1905...	5,709	9,850	9,530	4,309	3,072	11,999	.....
Apl. to June, 1905	2,898	4,999	4,751	2,178	1,542	6,030	.....
April to June, 1904...	2,787	4,993	4,633	2,212	1,703	5,711	.....



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1895 ... ..	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896 ... ..	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	163,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902 ... ..	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	43,431	23,969	57,032	29,275	153,707
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,513	24,142	56,724	29,318	149,697
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	25,146	14,026	29,601	16,771	85,544	21,460	13,919	28,032	17,405	80,816
<b>Apl. to June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>11,679</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>16,084</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>42,720</b>	<b>9,883</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>15,271</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>40,410</b>
April to June, 1904 ...	11,955	5,921	12,373	6,434	36,683	10,310	6,078	12,604	6,370	35,362

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902 ... ..	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903 ... ..	81,784	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,354
1904 ... ..	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	46,372	23,146	1,961	9,022	5,043	85,544
<b>Apl. to June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>24,775</b>	<b>10,169</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>42,720</b>
April to June, 1904 ...	18,807	10,242	814	4,149	2,671	36,683

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902 ... ..	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,101	153,707
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904 ... ..	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,116	149,697
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	45,437	19,872	4,068	6,222	5,217	80,816
<b>Apl. to June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>24,336</b>	<b>8,576</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>40,410</b>
April to June, 1904 ...	18,974	8,765	2,059	2,543	3,020	35,362



## No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported and Exported, 1904.

Article.	Imports.			Exports.		
	From other Australian States.	From Oversea Countries.	Total.	To other Australian States.	To Oversea Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	35,729	134,312	170,041	13,108	7,506	20,614
Animals—Horses ... ..	196,572	14,147	210,719	248,130	84,051	332,181
Other ... ..	1,578,768	18,465	1,597,233	430,984	6,577	437,561
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	532,160	3,249,775	3,781,935	422,839	109,392	532,231
Boots and Shoes ... ..	187,993	142,649	330,642	129,008	12,169	141,177
Butter ... ..	93,009	247	93,256	59,788	811,820	871,608
Candles ... ..	17,263	41,462	58,725	15,430	1,546	16,976
Coal ... ..	251	.....	251	752,686	724,779	1,477,465
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	9,494	45,183	54,677	6,404	1,022	7,426
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	11,197	20,999	32,196	11,032	2,353	13,385
Copper ... ..	462,852	.....	462,852	2,003	868,041	870,044
Cordage and Twines ... ..	33,893	170,273	204,166	63,467	19,366	82,833
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	15,935	73,646	89,581	22,468	24,552	47,020
Fish—All kinds ... ..	26,738	92,929	119,667	41,158	8,300	49,458
Fruits—Dried ... ..	60,631	42,651	103,282	6,877	3,793	10,670
Fresh ... ..	252,951	12,891	265,842	100,524	43,428	143,952
Furniture ... ..	25,269	80,412	105,681	23,098	7,120	30,218
Glass and Glassware ... ..	26,188	110,110	136,298	13,650	13,245	26,895
Gold—Uncoined ... ..	2,816,020	516,861	3,332,881	22,053	1,568,014	1,590,067
Coined ... ..	1,131,841	1,281	1,133,122	280,700	3,361,557	3,642,257
Grain—Rice ... ..	6,074	96,830	102,904	19,659	15,835	35,494
Wheat ... ..	5,615	32	5,647	208,184	1,415,489	1,623,673
Flour ... ..	60,619	1,351	61,970	143,109	184,575	327,684
Hats and Caps ... ..	52,808	173,894	226,702	48,065	4,552	52,617
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	164,633	148,375	313,008	23,134	5,203	28,337
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c ... ..	20,495	183,575	204,070	16,985	11,261	28,246
Galvanised Sheet ... ..	25,249	234,267	259,516	12,602	11,997	24,599
Lead ... ..	565,739	28	565,767	16,271	649,804	666,075
Leather ... ..	76,329	117,980	194,309	106,148	233,813	339,961
Manufactures ... ..	10,826	23,990	34,816	14,065	5,327	19,392
Machines and Machinery ... ..	139,556	678,955	818,511	182,729	51,447	234,176
Meats—Beef ... ..	8,126	.....	8,196	641	7,004	7,645
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	252	.....	252	8,525	275,227	283,752
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	607	.....	607	1,721	54,286	56,007
Meat—Preserved ... ..	28,092	2,827	30,919	64,502	88,053	152,555
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	11,108	103,233	114,341	17,233	1,039	18,272
Dutiable ... ..	122,346	588,527	710,873	140,503	66,784	213,287
Oil—Cocoanut ... ..	106	6	112	4,712	140,600	145,312
Kerosene ... ..	11,292	120,224	131,516	21,322	12,160	33,482
Ores ... ..	98,818	14,980	113,798	12,195	90,293	102,488
Silver Bullion ... ..	50,559	.....	50,559	251	176,348	176,599
Silver-lead Bullion ... ..	39,784	.....	39,784	22,966	580,839	603,805
Skins—Hides ... ..	156,867	19,788	176,655	78,401	80,173	158,574
Sheep ... ..	81,975	26,162	108,137	43,327	160,466	203,793
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	2,586	442	3,028	9,142	97,381	106,523
Other ... ..	107,833	2,796	110,629	8,758	161,616	170,374
Spirits—All kinds ... ..	70,820	263,782	334,602	69,926	24,763	94,689
Sugar ... ..	620,354	91,697	712,051	258,958	24,553	283,511
Tallow ... ..	25,574	552	26,126	11,415	268,108	279,523
Tea ... ..	36,760	351,315	388,075	98,967	30,323	129,290
Timber ... ..	143,992	421,623	565,615	23,722	185,698	209,420
Tin—Ingots ... ..	154,183	138	154,321	903	408,666	409,569
Plates ... ..	498	57,971	58,469	6,813	675	7,488
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	132,853	212,831	345,684	200,279	37,726	238,005
Wine ... ..	39,954	27,597	66,651	11,999	12,772	24,771
Wool ... ..	919,603	2,885	922,488	1,593,627	8,657,131	10,250,758
Other Articles ... ..	2,645,292	4,396,911	7,042,203	3,744,884	1,179,167	4,924,051
Total ... ..	£ 14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835

## No. 7.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	6,758,140	9,234,275	15,992,415	7,104,812	14,829,973	21,934,785
1896 ... ..	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ... ..	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ... ..	11,721,033	12,732,527	23,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ... ..	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ... ..	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ... ..	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ... ..	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ... ..	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ... ..	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835

## No. 8.—Trade Comparison—Imports—January to September.

Month.	1905.			1904.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ... ..	941,863	1,282,597	2,224,460	684,476	957,586	1,642,062	(+) 582,398
February ... ..	1,240,649	1,104,981	2,345,630	845,973	1,295,653	2,141,626	(+) 204,004
March ... ..	860,476	1,224,595	2,085,071	767,249	1,410,965	2,178,214	(—) 93,143
April ... ..	978,001	1,012,563	1,990,564	978,993	1,089,374	2,068,367	(—) 77,803
May ... ..	1,062,432	1,024,100	2,086,532	832,590	1,039,562	1,872,152	(+) 214,380
June ... ..	952,372	829,330	1,781,702	875,893	1,051,036	1,926,929	(—) 145,227
July ... ..	1,167,099	1,436,867	2,603,966	699,726	1,166,569	1,866,295	(+) 737,671
August... ..	1,002,659	1,592,677	2,595,336	788,207	1,401,602	2,189,809	(+) 405,527
September ... ..	969,802	1,492,394	2,462,196	1,315,392	1,354,836	2,670,228	(—) 208,032
Total (9 months)	9,175,353	11,000,104	20,175,457	7,788,499	10,767,183	18,555,682	(+) 1,619,775

## No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Exports—January to September.

Month.	1905.			1904.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ... ..	1,751,692	697,048	2,448,740	1,712,679	510,547	2,223,226	(+) 225,514
February ... ..	2,272,249	749,952	3,022,201	2,316,928	636,011	2,952,939	(+) 69,262
March ... ..	1,562,406	693,541	2,255,947	1,371,460	706,200	2,077,660	(+) 178,287
April ... ..	1,151,319	652,983	1,804,302	1,352,905	629,133	1,982,038	(—) 177,736
May ... ..	977,649	765,910	1,743,559	1,313,609	681,685	1,995,294	(—) 251,735
June ... ..	1,205,176	735,830	1,941,006	1,341,245	600,445	1,941,690	(—) 684
July ... ..	1,145,883	753,235	1,899,118	1,578,418	648,700	2,227,118	(—) 328,000
August... ..	1,131,526	915,691	2,047,217	1,412,134	763,931	2,176,065	(—) 128,848
Total (8 months)	11,197,900	5,964,190	17,162,090	12,399,378	5,176,652	17,576,030	(—) 413,940
September ... ..	2,074,820	*	.....	2,195,547	*	.....	(—) 120,727†

\* The figures for September are not yet available.

† Oversea only.

NOTE.—The monthly trade figures are preliminary only, and are subject to revision and alteration at the end of the year.

# No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported during September, and during 9 months— January to September.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>September.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	1,905	7,859	9,764	1,432	6,848	8,280
Animals ... ..	60,516	3,452	63,968	30,746	3,798	34,544
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	31,591	452,799	484,390	27,741	455,713	483,454
Boots and Shoes ... ..	13,529	6,814	20,343	12,564	9,694	22,258
Candles ... ..	674	2,994	3,668	1,618	4,007	5,625
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	392	6,218	6,610	391	4,458	4,849
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	141	2,598	2,739	1,003	2,805	3,808
Cordage and Twines ... ..	1,967	14,424	16,391	1,823	15,168	16,991
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	3,259	21,402	24,661	824	9,762	10,586
Fish—all kinds ... ..	1,633	4,408	6,041	1,773	1,861	3,634
Fruits—Dried ... ..	2,162	2,787	4,949	7,333	1,173	8,506
Fresh ... ..	24,387	100	24,487	21,005	358	21,363
Furniture ... ..	3,112	7,501	10,613	1,604	2,447	4,051
Glass and Glassware ... ..	1,720	9,967	11,687	1,108	9,550	10,658
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	215,213	117,488	332,701	595,153	86,567	681,720
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	7,506	7,506	.....	899	899
Hats and Caps ... ..	4,712	16,839	21,551	4,308	12,616	16,924
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	7,491	13,713	21,204	10,024	8,235	18,259
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	243	13,157	13,400	176	16,298	16,474
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	13,789	13,789	.....	15,079	15,079
Leather ... ..	6,211	8,766	14,977	4,270	23,081	27,351
Machines and Machinery ... ..	4,445	75,810	80,255	3,582	97,894	101,476
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	371	49,507	49,878	332	39,286	39,618
Dutiable ... ..	5,345	43,102	48,447	6,707	46,593	53,300
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	16,058	16,058	.....	9,621	9,621
Spirits ... ..	2,445	20,736	23,181	1,703	19,192	20,895
Sugar ... ..	28,424	4,060	32,484	87,435	6,162	93,597
Tea ... ..	.....	54,018	54,018	.....	38,720	38,720
Timber ... ..	7,803	27,453	35,256	7,900	23,919	31,819
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	8,168	24,538	32,706	10,603	10,940	21,543
Wine ... ..	2,584	3,205	5,789	4,306	2,041	6,347
Other Articles ... ..	529,359	439,326	968,685	467,928	370,951	837,070
Total ... ..	969,802	1,492,394	2,462,196	1,315,392	1,354,836	2,670,228

## January to September.

Ale and Beer ... ..	15,534	97,736	113,270	17,207	94,697	111,904
Animals ... ..	966,875	22,301	929,176	496,235	28,815	525,050
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	252,089	3,129,875	3,381,964	200,670	3,021,732	3,222,402
Boots and Shoes ... ..	121,621	88,971	210,592	118,662	91,729	210,391
Candles ... ..	7,070	21,853	28,923	10,506	31,886	42,392
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	4,197	53,808	58,005	3,747	41,940	45,687
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	1,888	19,010	20,898	4,808	19,011	23,819
Cordage and Twines ... ..	17,363	141,214	158,577	13,662	134,616	148,278
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	18,763	179,511	198,274	4,977	122,756	127,733
Fish—all kinds ... ..	8,698	61,639	70,337	10,991	75,734	86,725
Fruits—Dried ... ..	45,785	27,769	73,554	42,979	23,842	66,821
Fresh ... ..	250,667	6,705	257,372	200,882	9,808	210,690
Furniture ... ..	19,413	50,299	69,712	14,112	41,246	55,358
Glass and Glassware ... ..	7,946	73,732	81,678	12,121	87,319	99,440
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	2,782,221	650,054	3,432,275	2,783,399	309,713	3,093,112
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	64,220	64,220	137	93,392	93,529
Hats and Caps ... ..	26,540	116,509	143,049	25,940	95,393	121,333
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	70,484	80,606	151,090	48,939	106,302	155,241
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	1,481	123,063	124,544	1,740	122,738	124,478
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	204,301	204,301	60	202,472	202,532
Leather ... ..	52,897	84,090	136,987	45,405	109,054	155,059
Machines and Machinery ... ..	43,870	529,827	573,697	35,390	632,513	667,903
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	6,257	415,811	422,068	3,706	379,235	382,941
Dutiable ... ..	44,336	377,088	421,424	41,947	387,216	429,163
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	109,801	109,801	.....	88,227	88,227
Spirits ... ..	18,588	277,199	295,787	18,407	248,349	266,756
Sugar ... ..	229,485	34,276	263,761	258,060	122,817	380,877
Tea ... ..	.....	290,993	290,993	.....	291,856	291,856
Timber ... ..	61,673	298,075	359,748	52,202	403,219	455,421
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	73,249	144,276	217,525	74,073	164,645	238,718
Wine ... ..	23,437	23,404	46,841	24,483	24,389	48,872
Other Articles ... ..	4,062,926	2,202,088	7,265,014	3,223,052	3,159,922	6,382,974
Total ... ..	9,175,353	11,000,104	20,175,457	7,788,499	10,767,183	18,555,682

# No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during September and during nine months January to September.

Article.	1905.				1904.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
September.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	844	844	£ 24,927	£ 24,927	729	729	£ 18,837	£ 18,837
Butter ... .. lb.	1,216,096	1,216,096	50,671	50,671	1,225,336	1,225,336	48,504	48,504
Coal ... .. ton	191,039	191,039	77,859	77,859	116,505	116,505	54,006	54,006
Copper ... .. cwt.	37,524	37,524	127,638	127,638	36,634	36,634	98,856	98,856
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	14,452	14,483	7,200	7,231	7,829	7,829	4,625	4,625
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	275,612	275,612	.....	.....	677,260	677,260
Grain—Wheat... .. bshl.	5,202	5,202	932	932	835,177	835,177	143,955	143,955
Flour ... .. ton	4,747	4,748	36,750	36,760	1,275	1,301	11,273	11,543
Lead ... .. cwt.	108,637	108,637	65,211	65,211	93,098	93,098	49,143	49,143
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	17,077	17,169	.....	.....	20,337	20,481
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	54,692	54,692	569	569	25,161	25,161	309	309
Mutton & Lamb ..	6,404,539	6,404,539	68,253	68,253	4,119,031	4,119,031	42,906	42,906
Rabbits & Hares pair	463,381	463,381	11,584	11,584	272,856	272,856	9,095	9,095
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	755,527	756,971	17,750	17,793	342,558	347,044	5,720	5,799
Oil—Cocanut ... .. ton	441	441	10,827	10,827	396	397	9,649	9,659
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	44,634	44,634	.....	.....	43,376	43,376
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	57,968	57,968	6,706	6,706	123,711	123,711	13,373	13,373
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	53,612	53,612	53,938	53,938	74,463	74,463	67,017	67,017
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	12,457	12,457	14,182	14,182	6,591	6,591	6,622	6,622
Sheep ... ..	303,471	303,471	33,438	33,438	42,948	42,948	9,651	9,651
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	414,167	414,167	15,678	15,678	435,029	435,029	11,542	11,542
Other ... ..	.....	.....	51,177	51,177	.....	.....	25,349	25,349
Tallow ... .. cwt.	26,743	26,743	30,816	30,816	25,943	25,943	28,473	28,473
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	41,366	41,366	.....	.....	12,026	12,694
Tin ... .. cwt.	4,010	4,010	29,400	29,400	4,663	4,663	28,445	28,445
Wine ... .. gal.	1,816	2,034	590	774	3,407	3,788	858	1,216
Wool ... .. lb.	17,123,719	17,123,719	849,228	849,228	12,891,983	12,891,983	634,850	634,850
Other articles ... ..	.....	.....	54,543	110,447	.....	.....	51,600	117,361
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	2,018,556	2,074,820	.....	.....	2,128,257	2,195,547
January to September.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	4,023	4,024	88,008	88,508	1,950	1,950	50,628	50,628
Butter ... .. lb.	13,305,152	13,305,212	535,222	535,225	12,540,024	12,542,544	433,179	433,247
Coal ... .. ton	1,399,548	1,399,548	578,431	578,431	1,205,898	1,205,898	571,433	571,433
Copper ... .. cwt.	250,054	250,054	804,664	804,664	227,519	227,519	614,280	614,280
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	55,315	56,834	27,013	28,478	36,598	38,076	17,192	18,403
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,774,919	1,775,022	.....	.....	4,041,833	4,041,833
Grain—Wheat... .. bshl.	3,967,224	3,967,224	664,696	664,696	7,721,854	7,840,561	1,186,484	1,205,253
Flour ... .. ton	26,758	26,798	211,085	211,478	14,518	16,152	110,971	126,093
Lead ... .. cwt.	719,621	719,621	418,542	418,542	756,629	756,629	393,747	393,747
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	152,920	156,271	.....	.....	155,957	157,877
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	517,824	517,824	5,351	5,351	377,447	377,447	4,676	4,676
Mutton & Lamb ..	18,394,734	18,394,734	199,390	199,390	7,973,497	7,973,497	90,616	90,616
Rabbits & Hares pair	2,210,605	2,210,605	56,208	56,208	1,239,560	1,239,560	41,033	41,033
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	4,822,176	4,833,287	103,674	103,987	4,790,902	4,818,418	80,276	80,924
Oil—Cocanut... .. ton	3,626	3,626	88,038	88,038	4,268	4,269	97,196	97,206
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	325,977	326,255	.....	.....	350,019	350,067
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	532,282	540,417	60,800	61,750	805,944	805,944	86,292	86,292
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	515,302	515,302	469,651	469,651	444,826	444,826	394,179	394,179
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	83,233	83,233	82,507	82,507	54,826	54,826	54,924	54,924
Sheep ... .. lb.	1,892,633	1,892,633	226,179	226,179	532,702	532,702	63,933	63,933
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	1,647,164	1,647,164	59,501	59,501	1,431,327	1,431,327	39,078	39,078
Other ... ..	.....	.....	183,197	183,197	.....	.....	98,332	98,332
Tallow ... .. cwt.	200,216	200,216	225,596	225,596	176,350	176,350	193,452	193,452
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	231,845	238,851	.....	.....	119,714	127,587
Tin ... .. cwt.	43,861	43,861	300,012	300,012	43,556	43,556	267,677	267,677
Wine ... .. gal.	17,803	21,226	5,154	8,664	24,491	27,058	6,794	9,315
Wool ... .. lb.	88,142,720	88,142,720	4,340,727	4,340,727	83,742,008	83,742,008	4,004,563	4,004,563
Other articles ... ..	.....	.....	504,568	1,035,541	.....	.....	418,454	978,271
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	12,723,725	13,272,720	.....	.....	13,986,918	14,594,925

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.



# No. 12—Outward Interstate Transfers during August, and during 8 months, January to August.

NOTE.—The figures for September are not yet available.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>August.</b>						
Animals—Live ... ..	£ 177,207	£ 812	£ 178,019	£ 93,864	£ 100	£ 93,964
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	7,643	34,891	42,534	8,256	26,046	34,302
Biscuits ... ..	3,616	.....	3,616	3,455	7	3,462
Boots and Shoes—Leather ... ..	9,162	1,155	10,317	7,440	991	8,431
Butter ... ..	3,853	9	3,862	5,317	.....	5,317
Cement ... ..	3,511	71	3,582	1,822	11	1,833
Coal ... ..	73,812	.....	73,812	66,986	.....	66,986
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	12,316	18	12,334	10,046	14	10,060
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	1,572	6	1,578	30,320	.....	30,320
Grain—Wheat ... ..	9,155	.....	9,155	3,609	.....	3,609
Flour ... ..	9,538	180	9,718	13,020	765	13,785
Hats and Caps ... ..	2,637	3,914	6,551	2,211	2,839	5,050
Leather ... ..	5,309	3,940	9,249	7,731	6,065	13,796
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	3,356	1,701	5,057	4,208	4,309	8,517
Free ... ..	1,397	4,457	5,854	4,146	2,117	6,263
Potatoes ... ..	4,804	.....	4,804	297	39	336
Skins and Hides ... ..	13,103	70	13,173	14,045	294	14,339
Soap ... ..	3,474	181	3,655	3,142	232	3,374
Spelter ... ..	163,683	.....	163,683	6,100	3	6,103
Spirits ... ..	799	5,163	5,962	1,232	4,638	5,870
Sugar ... ..	21,449	163	21,612	10,044	155	10,199
Tea ... ..	.....	10,760	10,760	.....	7,160	7,160
Timber ... ..	8,440	261	8,701	1,899	603	2,502
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	13,631	3,277	16,908	11,487	1,965	13,452
Wool... ..	75,849	.....	75,849	45,868	.....	45,868
All other Articles ... ..	112,088	103,258	215,346	248,807	100,226	349,033
Total ... ..	741,404	174,287	915,691	605,352	158,579	763,931

## January to August.

Animals—Live ... ..	893,447	1,617	895,064	694,537	1,340	695,877
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	70,577	178,531	249,108	67,231	183,916	251,147
Biscuits ... ..	24,998	45	25,043	21,493	54	21,547
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	69,941	6,291	76,232	63,386	8,458	71,844
Butter ... ..	83,996	13	84,009	53,518	2	53,520
Cement ... ..	21,332	345	21,677	8,236	1,789	10,025
Coal ... ..	510,441	.....	510,441	471,181	.....	471,181
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	67,694	2,277	69,971	52,836	3,168	56,004
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	201,887	5,014	206,901	153,791	.....	153,791
Grain—Wheat ... ..	138,614	4	138,618	161,386	3	161,389
Flour ... ..	79,142	921	80,063	86,399	6,652	93,051
Hats and Caps ... ..	15,046	14,031	29,077	12,409	14,112	26,521
Leather ... ..	45,277	22,116	67,393	51,037	23,552	74,589
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	22,253	26,673	48,926	25,322	32,195	57,517
Free ... ..	10,465	17,599	28,064	28,629	19,440	48,069
Potatoes ... ..	26,549	.....	26,549	5,980	58	6,038
Skins and Hides ... ..	86,839	307	87,146	73,192	1,407	74,599
Soap ... ..	29,168	2,161	31,329	26,093	2,358	28,451
Spelter ... ..	1,203,271	42	1,203,313	13,497	33	13,530
Spirits ... ..	6,513	33,530	40,043	8,374	41,240	49,614
Sugar ... ..	175,459	11,935	187,394	143,393	8,278	151,671
Tea ... ..	.....	73,038	73,038	.....	64,696	64,696
Timber ... ..	18,671	2,028	20,699	13,398	2,657	16,055
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	112,051	20,118	132,169	101,271	24,164	125,435
Wool... ..	75,849	.....	75,849	99,103	.....	99,103
All other Articles ... ..	848,219	707,855	1,556,074	1,580,573	720,815	2,301,388
Total ... ..	4,837,699	1,126,491	5,964,190	4,016,265	1,160,387	5,176,652



## No. 13.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
September, 1904...	634,850	155,228	48,504	677,260	116,060	98,856	54,606
October, „ ...	827,687	67,868	79,762	199,743	106,838	34,709	51,859
November, „ ...	1,537,032	33,782	143,737	411,290	197,608	116,680	43,526
December, „ ...	2,348,479	86,182	161,317	291,752	126,718	103,676	55,375
January, 1905...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February, „ ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March, „ ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April, „ ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May, „ ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June, „ ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July, „ ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,238	82,870	74,131
August, „ ...	203,456	31,843	48,402	130,109	117,016	72,782	72,110
September, „ ...	849,228	37,692	50,671	275,612	119,149	127,638	77,859

## No. 14.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895 ... ..	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896 ... ..	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ... ..	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ... ..	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ... ..	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ... ..	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ... ..	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ... ..	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ... ..	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ... ..	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
Jan. to Sept., '05	2,593	4,303,209	2,319	3,941,058	3,634,118	669,091	3,397,030	544,028
<b>Septem., 1905</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>496,750</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>544,063</b>	<b>465,543</b>	<b>31,207</b>	<b>475,513</b>	<b>68,550</b>
September, 1904	267	430,205	259	414,038	380,863	49,342	360,783	53,255

## No. 15.—State Revenue.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,493,622	1,976,240	3,121,733	657,882	291,384	.....	550,507	9,091,368
1897 ...	2,396,412	1,898,834	3,334,316	686,894	298,849	.....	493,948	9,109,253
1898 ...	2,511,298	1,976,816	3,336,350	715,259	314,073	.....	451,088	9,304,884
1899 ...	2,515,231	1,953,074	3,513,491	755,970	344,361	.....	491,288	9,573,415
1900 ...	2,618,069	2,116,076	3,563,376	800,481	372,404	.....	503,330	9,973,736
1901 ...	1,980,885	2,066,545	4,099,085	557,006	371,996	883,273	653,632	10,612,422
1902 ...	1,108,770	2,001,574	4,323,432	.....	401,675	2,385,905	786,000	11,007,356
1903 ...	1,108,781	1,805,227	4,079,788	.....	427,698	3,053,133	821,442	11,296,069
1904 ...	1,100,193	1,860,570	4,263,744	.....	444,098	2,683,417	896,306	11,248,328
1905 ...	1,114,408	1,757,902	4,527,368	.....	527,985	2,529,070	880,185	11,336,918

## No. 16.—State Expenditure.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction (Primary).	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896... ..	2,262,996	261,511	1,877,543	745,343	705,840	3,845,658	9,698,891
1897... ..	2,267,861	265,811	1,827,150	706,144	660,535	3,589,119	9,316,620
1898... ..	2,255,690	300,248	1,865,776	701,054	653,953	3,522,690	9,299,411
1899... ..	2,292,955	255,840	1,983,987	695,262	686,571	3,648,124	9,562,739
1900... ..	2,310,271	264,561	2,102,793	726,569	703,282	3,978,710	10,086,186
1901... ..	2,346,852	269,412	2,474,376	527,254	717,520	4,394,327	10,729,741
1902... ..	2,498,750	274,550	2,806,161	.....	796,618	4,644,026	11,020,105
1903... ..	2,619,766	369,413	2,948,554	.....	824,968	4,704,534	11,467,235
1904... ..	2,745,348	369,412	2,921,026	.....	829,820	4,454,282	11,319,888
1905... ..	2,856,872	319,413	2,911,702	.....	839,520	4,267,568	11,195,075

## No. 17.—Gross Revenue of State, Monthly.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Month.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus, Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
September, 1904...	39,505	113,855	367,438	65,683	225,647	80,379	892,507
October, " ...	51,668	108,081	400,203	82,463	178,855	71,006	892,276
November, " ...	36,107	175,758	417,491	51,658	191,571	71,304	943,889
December, " ...	60,034	131,054	489,569	31,220	194,179	75,745	981,801
January, 1905...	79,840	125,639	378,227	10,085	215,121	66,313	875,225
February, " ...	291,411	113,047	366,503	28,672	221,277	60,526	1,081,436
March, " ...	49,913	240,247	386,500	76,799	194,540	88,468	1,036,467
April, " ...	115,464	173,351	367,542	74,862	203,232	62,647	997,098
May, " ...	72,923	258,624	356,171	53,471	199,135	62,695	1,003,019
June, " ...	268,612	112,054	403,345	28,645	168,612	124,459	1,105,727
July, " ...	58,410	107,448	294,452	4,668	244,323	65,443	774,744
August, " ...	45,273	114,395	364,462	24,783	294,055	68,748	911,716
September, " ...	36,702	106,124	426,439	68,748	210,710	70,529	919,252

## No. 18.—Gross Expenditure of State, Monthly.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Month.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Public Instruction (Primary.)	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
September, 1904 ...	459,580	.....	262,922	68,029	350,377	1,140,908
October, " ...	496,892	.....	235,365	72,415	384,429	1,189,101
November, " ...	25,005	.....	300,368	67,964	340,721	734,058
December, " ...	13,632	281,602	238,158	67,603	375,848	976,843
January, 1905 ...	210,269	.....	251,538	68,914	390,487	921,208
February, " ...	215,761	.....	207,925	68,014	334,386	826,086
March, " ...	465,187	.....	300,487	68,265	365,595	1,199,534
April, " ...	500,890	.....	180,464	72,430	330,167	1,083,951
May, " ...	24,322	.....	265,815	72,614	396,497	759,248
June, " ...	31,400	37,811	159,274	67,259	374,881	670,625
July, " ...	198,345	.....	231,977	76,064	415,996	922,382
August, " ...	194,565	.....	266,761	69,451	361,065	891,842
September, " ...	498,034	87,500	264,037	68,015	346,269	1,263,855

## No. 19.—Comparison—Revenue and Expenditure.

Month.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	774,744	810,954	(-) 36,210	922,382	972,041	(-) 49,659
August ...	911,716	893,936	(+) 17,780	891,842	971,894	(-) 80,052
September ...	919,252	892,507	(+) 26,745	1,263,855	1,140,908	(+) 122,947
Total (3 months)	2,605,712	2,597,397	(+) 8,315	3,078,079	3,084,843	(-) 6,764

## No. 20.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Period.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
†1902 ... ..	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
†1903 ... ..	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
†1904 ... ..	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
†1905 ... ..	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
‡June, 1905 ...	557,140	159,867	717,007	251,212	1,920	970,139
‡June, 1904 ...	582,722	148,049	730,771	229,659	1,089	961,519

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 21.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Period.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
†1902 ... ..	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
†1903 ... ..	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
†1904 ... ..	167,043	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
†1905 ... ..	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
‡June, 1905 ...	85,928	17,013	248,118	60,698	.....	411,757
‡June, 1904 ...	71,702	18,429	225,574	45,904	.....	361,609

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 22.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

NOTE.—Repayments of Loans are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.	Expenditure from Loans.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ... ..	62,411,373	386,125	352,605	192,324	348,044	1,279,098
1897 ... ..	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898 ... ..	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899 ... ..	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ... ..	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ... ..	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	664,483	2,788,120
1902 ... ..	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	509,948	4,938,212
1903 ... ..	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	453,133	4,708,815
1904 ... ..	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	292,480	2,292,518
1905 ... ..	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	359,453	1,569,645



**No. 23.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.**

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896 ... ..	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897 ... ..	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898 ... ..	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899 ... ..	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 ... ..	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,000,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901 ... ..	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ... ..	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,997	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 ... ..	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 ... ..	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
31 March, 1905 ...	1,351,663	241,245	14,448,265	21,098,268	35,546,533	88,470	37,227,911
<b>30 June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>1,345,655</b>	<b>238,076</b>	<b>14,333,927</b>	<b>21,633,341</b>	<b>35,972,268</b>	<b>116,995</b>	<b>37,672,994</b>
30 June, 1904 ...	1,314,822	208,732	12,965,482	20,178,225	33,143,707	71,102	34,768,363

**No. 24.—Banks of Issue—Assets.**

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896 ... ..	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897 ... ..	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,930	316,652	42,194,661
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
31 March, 1905 ...	6,798,046	260,062	1,804,424	31,981,265	260,812	293,717	41,398,326
<b>30 June, 1905 ...</b>	<b>7,663,600</b>	<b>259,449</b>	<b>1,816,810</b>	<b>31,965,018</b>	<b>277,609</b>	<b>275,254</b>	<b>42,257,740</b>
30 June, 1904 ...	6,753,342	212,766	1,812,419	33,273,252	266,602	287,595	42,605,976

**No. 25.—Savings Banks.**

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895 ... ..	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896 ... ..	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ... ..	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5

(—) Denotes decrease.



**No. 26.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).**

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896 ... ..	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897 ... ..	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898 ... ..	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899 ... ..	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900 ... ..	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901 ... ..	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902 ... ..	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903 ... ..	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904 ... ..	438,489	111,879,003	13,420,644	125,299,647	3,821,074

**No. 27.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.**

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896 ... ..	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897 ... ..	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898 ... ..	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899 ... ..	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900 ... ..	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901 ... ..	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902 ... ..	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903 ... ..	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904 ... ..	21,516,417	12,298,339	33,814,756	32,786,440	1,028,316	33,814,756

## No. 28.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (Area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896 ... ..	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897 ... ..	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898 ... ..	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899 ... ..	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900 ... ..	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901 ... ..	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902 ... ..	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,799	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903 ... ..	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904 ... ..	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905 ... ..	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973

## No. 29.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896 ... ..	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897 ... ..	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898 ... ..	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899 ... ..	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900 ... ..	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901 ... ..	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902 ... ..	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903 ... ..	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904 ... ..	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905 ... ..	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710

## No. 30.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896 ... ..	8·7	27·0	15·8	14·4	0·7	202	3 0 10
1897 ... ..	10·2	27·2	21·1	17·6	1·0	172	3 4 9
1898 ... ..	10·6	32·0	19·0	20·8	1·0	193	3 8 7
1899 ... ..	7·0	31·4	14·0	19·8	0·7	185	2 4 3
1900 ... ..	9·5	27·8	21·6	18·1	1·0	160	2 6 0
1901 ... ..	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·0	1·1	197	2 8 0
1902 ... ..	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·4	1·1	178	3 2 0
1903 ... ..	1·2	15·1	8·2	20·9	0·5	160	1 16 10
1904 ... ..	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·9	1·6	213	3 5 9
1905 ... ..	9·3	25·6	16·1	20·4	0·8	175	2 0 6
Average for 10 yrs.	9·7	27·1	18·3	19·2	1·0	183	2 13 9

## No. 31.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ... ..	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896 ... ..	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897 ... ..	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666

\* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively.

## No. 32.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895 ... ..	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896 ... ..	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897 ... ..	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ... ..	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ... ..	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ... ..	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ... ..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ... ..	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ... ..	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ... ..	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532

## No. 33.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " " " " " " " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " " " " " " " "	1,098	1,125	992
1904 " " " " " " " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
September, 1902 ... ..	1,055	1,125	929
September, 1903 ... ..	1,074	1,155	980
December, 1903... ..	1,047	1,096	978
September, 1904 ... ..	1,091	1,126	1,010
December, 1904... ..	1,123	1,142	1,092
March, 1905 ... ..	1,071	1,060	1,079
June, 1905 ... ..	1,114	1,163	1,104
July, 1905 ... ..	1,150	1,205	1,140
August, 1905 ... ..	1,172	1,226	1,170
September ... ..	1,194	1,261	1,173

## No. 34.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
September, 1904...	32 9	9 1 0	104	92	10	1 7	26 0
October, " ...	34 0	9 2 0	107	90	10½	1 7	27 0
November, " ...	33 3	9 0 0	102	91	10½	1 7	25 6
December, " ...	33 3	9 0 0	104	92	10½	1 7	25 10
January, 1905...	33 0	8 18 0	101	95	10½	1 7	25 6
February, " ...	33 0	8 17 0	102	97	10	1 6	25 7
March, " ...	33 0	9 0 0	105	100	10	1 6	25 0
April, " ...	31 9	8 19 0	102	95	10	1 6	25 6
May, " ...	31 6	8 11 0	95	87	10½	1 7	25 6
June, " ...	31 6	8 5 0	95	87	10½	1 7	26 0
July, " ...	30 9	8 10 0	100	96	11	1 7	26 6
August, " ...	32 3	8 6 0	108	104	11	1 8	27 0
September, " ...	33 3	8 4 0	110	104	11½	1 8	27 6

## No. 35.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
September, 1904 ...	3 5½	8 9 6	6½	7	2 1½	2 1¼
October, " ...	3 7½	8 16 3	7	7¼	2 3½	2 7
November, " ...	3 4½	8 12 6	6½	7¾	2 5	2 7¼
December, " ...	3 4½	8 11 3	7½	9	2 4½	2 6
January, 1905 ...	3 5	8 9 6	8	11½	2 7	2 7¼
February, " ...	3 4½	8 6 3	8½	11½	2 9½	2 7
March, " ...	3 3¾	8 3 9	8¾	11¼	2 3½	2 6½
April, " ...	3 2¾	7 16 3	9	12	2 4	2 5½
May, " ...	3 2½	7 8 6	9¾	13	2 5¼	2 6
June, " ...	3 4	7 9 6	10	11	2 7	2 5½
July, " ...	3 4	7 17 6	9¼	10¾	2 8	2 8½
August, " ...	3 5½	7 17 6	9¾	10½	2 8	3 5¼
September, " ...	3 6½	7 19 0	10½	12¼	2 10¼	3 10
	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
September, 1904 ...	2 10 6	9½	4¾	5½	3 ½	7¼
October, " ...	3 8 3	9½	5¼	6	3 ½	6
November, " ...	2 16 9	9	5	5½	3 ½	7½
December, " ...	2 16 3	9	5¼	6½	3 ½	8
January, 1905 ...	3 5 6	8¾	5¼	6½	3 ½	8½
February, " ...	3 3 9	9¼	5¼	6½	3 ½	11¼
March, " ...	3 3 3	9½	6¼	6½	3 ½	12½
April, " ...	3 11 9	10¼	6¾	6½	3 ½	14¼
May, " ...	3 5 0	9¼	7¾	6½	3 ½	16¼
June, " ...	3 17 0	9¾	7½	5½	3 ½	15½
July, " ...	2 17 6	10½	7½	5½	4 ½	10¼
August, " ...	2 18 3	11¼	6¾	5½	4 ½	7½
September, " ...	3 4 10	11½	6¾	5½	4 ½	6¼



## No. 36.—Value of Minerals Won.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327
1896 ... ..	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281
1897 ... ..	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041
1898 ... ..	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833
1899 ... ..	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799
1900 ... ..	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911
1901 ... ..	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929
1902 ... ..	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598
1903 ... ..	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660
1904 ... ..	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952

## No. 37.—Manufactories.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896 ... ..	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,935,905	"	
1897 ... ..	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ... ..	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ... ..	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ... ..	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ... ..	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ... ..	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ... ..	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ... ..	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230

## No. 38.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph wire.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ... ..	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896 ... ..	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897 ... ..	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ... ..	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ... ..	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ... ..	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ... ..	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ... ..	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ... ..	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ... ..	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280

## No. 39.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895 ... ..	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5½	19,725,418
1896 ... ..	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897 ... ..	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5¼	22,672,924
1898 ... ..	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899 ... ..	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3¼	24,726,067
1900 ... ..	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901 ... ..	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902 ... ..	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903 ... ..	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904 ... ..	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905 ... ..	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
*June, 1905 ... ..	3,281	43,062,550	367,137	2,464,465	2 11¾	9,032,332
*June, 1904 ... ..	3,281	42,288,517	262,407	2,455,103	2 1½	8,510,741

\* Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 40.—Meteorology.

District.	September, 1905.					September— (Mean 1895-1904.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast— Grafton ... ..	60·4	76·0	44·8	0·13	3	64·3	2·18	6	68·4	38·88
Hunter and Manning— Singleton ... ..	53·8	65·9	41·6	0·89	3	58·6	2·18	5	64·5	30·72
Cumberland— Sydney ... ..	55·9	64·4	47·3	2·50	8	59·7	2·10	12	62·8	49·35
South Coast— Bega ... ..	51·7	63·5	39·9	0·72	5	49·8	1·37	6	59·9	32·99
Northern Tableland— Armidale ... ..	45·5	57·6	33·3	0·28	3	51·0	2·31	7	56·5	31·91
Central Tableland— Bathurst ... ..	44·5	55·0	33·9	1·75	11	51·9	1·63	8	57·3	24·03
Southern Tableland— Goulburn ... ..	44·9	54·8	35·0	1·09	10	50·4	1·57	9	56·5	26·07
North-western Slope— Gunnedah ... ..	51·7	68·1	35·3	0·02	1	58·4	1·55	5	66·3	25·05
Central-western Slope— Dubbo ... ..	49·8	66·9	32·7	0·48	7	57·1	1·37	6	63·6	22·48
South-western Slope— Wagga ... ..	49·9	62·3	37·5	1·25	6	55·9	1·52	8	61·5	21·78
North-western Plain— Moree ... ..	55·1	74·4	35·7	0·00	0	62·5	1·77	5	68·8	23·56
Central-western Plain— Coonamble ... ..	53·5	69·3	37·6	0·13	3	54·8	1·19	4	65·8	20·23
Riverina— Deniliquin ... ..	49·7	62·2	37·1	1·04	10	56·4	1·11	8	61·9	16·41